IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4 through 16 and 21 through 23 have been amended herein. New claims 24 through 40 are to be added. All of the pending claims 1 through 40 are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please enter these claims as amended.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original) A method of identifying row type or Fusarium head blight (FHB) resistance in a barley or related *Triticeae* plant, comprising the use of at least one molecular marker shown in the linkage maps of FIGS. 1 and 2, that is linked with a gene that controls row type.
- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a test plant is identified as having two-rowed or six-rowed spikes when a molecular marker in the test plant shows the same type as a barley or related *Triticeae* plant that is two-rowed or six-rowed, respectively.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the test plant is identified as FHB resistant or FHB susceptible when the molecular marker in the test plant shows the same type as a barley or related *Triticeae* plant that is FHB resistant or FHB susceptible, respectively.
- 4. (Currently amended) The method of any one of claims 1 to 3 claim 1, wherein the molecular marker comprises the nucleotide sequence set forth in any of SEQ ID NOS:1 to 5, or a partial sequence thereof.
- 5. (Currently amended) The method of any one of claims 1 to 4 claim 1, comprising the following steps (a) to (d):
 - (a) preparing a DNA sample from a barley or related *Triticeae* plant;
 - (b) digesting the prepared DNA sample with a restriction enzyme;
 - (c) separating the DNA fragments by size; and
 - (d) comparing the size of a detected DNA fragment with that of a control.

- 6. (Currently amended) The method of any one of claims 1 to 4 claim 1, comprising the following steps (a) to (d):
 - (a) preparing a DNA sample from a barley or related *Triticeae* plant;
 - (b) performing a PCR reaction using primer DNAs, with the prepared DNA sample as a template;
 - (c) separating the amplified DNA fragments by size; and
 - (d) comparing the size of a detected DNA fragment with that of a control.
- 7. (Currently amended) The method of any one of claims 1 to 4 claim 1, comprising the following steps (a) to (e):
 - (a) preparing a DNA sample from a barley or related *Triticeae* plant;
 - (b) digesting the prepared DNA sample with a restriction enzyme;
 - (c) performing an AFLP reaction using the digested DNA sample as a template;
 - (d) separating the amplified DNA fragments by size; and
 - (e) comparing the detected DNA pattern with that of a control.
- 8. (Currently amended) The method of any one of claims 1 to 7 claim 1, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is a barley.
- 9. (Currently amended) A reagent for identifying row type or FHB Fusarium head blight (FHB) resistance in a barley or related *Triticeae* plant, comprising an oligonucleotide of at least 15 nucleotides that is complementary to a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in any of SEQ ID NOS:1 to 5, or a complementary strand thereof.
- 10. (Currently amended) A reagent for identifying row type or FHB Fusarium head blight (FHB) resistance in a barley or related *Triticeae* plant, comprising an oligonucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in any of SEQ ID NOS:6 and 7.
- 11. (Currently amended) The reagent of claim 9 or 10, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is a barley.

- 12. (Currently amended) A method of generating an artificially altered barley or related *Triticeae* plant having two-rowed spikes, <u>said method</u> comprising the step of selecting, at an early stage, a plant identified as being two-rowed using the method of any one of claims 1 to 7 according to claim 1.
- 13. (Currently amended) A method of generating an artificially altered barley or related *Triticeae* plant having six-rowed spikes, <u>said method</u> comprising the step of selecting at an early stage a plant identified as being six-rowed using the method of any one of claims 1 to 7 according to claim 1.
- 14. (Currently amended) A method of generating an artificially altered barley or related *Triticeae* plant having a trait of FHB resistance, <u>said method</u> comprising the step of selecting, at an early stage, a plant identified as FHB resistant using the method of any one of claims 1 to 7 according to claim 1.
- 15. (Currently amended) A method of generating an artificially altered barley or related *Triticeae* plant having a trait of FHB susceptibility, said method comprising the step of selecting, at an early stage, a plant identified as FHB susceptible using the method of any one of claims 1 to 7 according to claim 1.
- 16. (Currently amended) The method of any one of claims according to claim 12 to 15, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is barley.
- 17. (Original) A barley or related *Triticeae* plant having two-rowed spikes, generated by the method of claim 12.
- 18. (Original) A barley or related *Triticeae* plant having six-rowed spikes, generated by the method of claim 13.

- 19. (Original) A barley or related *Triticeae* plant with FHB resistance, generated by the method of claim 14.
- 20. (Original) A barley or related *Triticeae* plant with FHB susceptibility, generated by the method of claim 15.
- 21. (Currently amended) The barley or related *Triticeae* plant of any one of claims claim 17 to 20, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is a barley.
- 22. (Currently amended) A barley or related *Triticeae* plant, which is a progeny or clone of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of any one of claims claim 17 to 21.
- 23. (Currently amended) A reproductive material of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of any one of claims claim 17 to 22.
- 24. (New) The reagent of claim 10, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is a barley.
- 25. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is barley.
- 26. (New) The method according to claim 14, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is barley.
- 27. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is barley.
- 28. (New) The barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 18, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is a barley.

- 29. (New) The barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 19, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is a barley.
- 30. (New) The barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 20, wherein the barley or related *Triticeae* plant is a barley.
- 31. (New) A barley or related *Triticeae* plant, which is a progeny or clone of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 18.
 - 32. (New) A reproductive material of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 18.
- 33. (New) A barley or related *Triticeae* plant, which is a progeny or clone of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 19.
 - 34. (New) A reproductive material of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 19.
 - 35. (New) A reproductive material of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 20.
- 36. (New) A barley or related *Triticeae* plant, which is a progeny or clone of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 20.
 - 37. (New) A reproductive material of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 21.
- 38. (New) A barley or related *Triticeae* plant, which is a progeny or clone of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 21.
 - 39. (New) A reproductive material of the barley or related *Triticeae* plant of claim 22.